



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region



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Ms. Diane M. Gabriel
General Manager
Montecito Sanitary District
1042 Monte Cristo Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Dear Ms. Gabriel:

HEARING NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2006-0084, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0047899 – MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, WDID 3 420107001

This letter is to notify you of the availability of Revised Waste Discharge Requirements Order (Order) No. R3-2006-0084, which staff intends to present to the Central Coast Water Board for adoption at its meeting scheduled for December 1, 2006. The Order includes a Monitoring and Reporting Program and Fact Sheet as Attachments E and F. The Tentative Order and associated attachments may be downloaded from our website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm>.

Revised Order No. R3-2006-0084 updates NPDES waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of waste from the Montecito Sanitary District Wastewater Facility to the Pacific Ocean through the facility's outfall. These WDRs are intended to serve as a reissued NPDES permit and will supersede Order No. 01-116, which remains effective until the Central Coast Water Board adopts a new Order.

The December 1st meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the revised Order must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **October 6, 2006**. The Regional Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the revised Order unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any

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party or the Regional Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Regional Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting. If Regional Board staff proposes changes to the revised Order before the Regional Board meeting, parties and interested persons will have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed changes.

A Notice of Public Hearing and instructions are attached. Please post and publish the public notice **no later than September 11, 2006**, according to the instructions provided.

If you have questions, please contact David LaCaro at (805) 549-3892 or dlacaro@waterboards.ca.gov, or Harvey Packard at (805) 549-4638.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Public Hearing
2. Public Notice Instructions
3. Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2006-0084

CC (w/o Enclosures): Montecito Sanitary District WWTP IPL (*Please file IPL copy with original letter*)

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